GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1824
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ENHANCEMENT OF WAGE CEILING
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employees State Insurance Corporation Review Committee has recommended enhancement of wage ceiling for coverage of social and medical security benefits from the current level of Rs.6500/- to Rs.9000/- a month;

(b) if so, the details and extent thereof;

(c) whether the Government have taken a decision not to open new ESI Hospitals/Dispensaries but to outsource such services from private medical institutions and clinics; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Review Committee, headed by Shri M.C. Verma has recommended enhancement of wage ceiling from the present Rs.6500/- per month to Rs.9000/- per month for coverage of the Employees State Insurance Scheme.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.